

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.)	WCB/Pricing No. 02-27
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)	
Transmittal No. 22)	

ORDER

Adopted: December 16, 2002**Released: December 17, 2002**

By the Commission:

1. On July 17, 2002, the Wireline Competition Bureau (the Bureau) released an order that suspended for five months and set for investigation Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (Iowa Telecom) Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 22.¹ This transmittal sought to reduce from 30 days to 15 days the period of notice before which Iowa Telecom could discontinue providing service to certain customers who fail to pay for services in a timely manner. The revisions also would allow Iowa Telecom to collect security deposits not only from an existing customer who has a proven history of late payments, but from an existing customer whose gross monthly bills increased beyond the amount initially used to estimate a security deposit or who “represents a significant financial risk based on objective financial standards. . . .”² On September 18, 2002, the Bureau released an Order designating issues for investigation addressing the Iowa Telecom transmittal.³ Iowa Telecom withdrew its Transmittal No. 22 on October 15, 2002.⁴ This withdrawal rendered moot the investigation of the Iowa Telecom tariff. Accordingly, we terminate the investigation of that tariff.

¹ *Iowa Telecommunications, Services, Inc. Tariff FCC No.1, Transmittal No. 22*, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 13804 (WCB-Pricing 2002) (*Iowa Telecom Suspension Order*).

² *Id.* (citing Tariff FCC No. 1, Third Revised page 2-12, section 2.4.1(A)).

³ *Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 22*, WC Docket No. 02-303, Order, DA 02-2317 (rel. Sept. 18, 2002).

⁴ *Iowa Telecom Transmittal No. 25*, filed October 15, 2002.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 204 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204, the investigation of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. Tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal No. 22, imposed in DA 02-1732, IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary